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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA**

THE STATE OF ALASKA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

EXPRESS SCRIPTS, INC., EXPRESS
SCRIPTS ADMINISTRATORS, LLC;
MEDCO HEALTH SOLUTIONS; ESI
MAIL PHARMACY SERVICE, INC.;
EXPRESS SCRIPTS PHARMACY,
INC.,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:23-cv-00233-SLG

**THE STATE OF ALASKA'S UNOPPOSED MOTION
TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL**

Plaintiff, the State of Alaska, hereby moves for leave to withdraw Linda Singer, Elizabeth Smith, and Christopher F. Moriarty as counsel in this matter. Ms. Singer, Ms. Smith, and Mr. Moriarty are members of the law firm Motley Rice LLC, which the State of Alaska retained as outside counsel in this Action. On October 23, 2025, the State of Alaska terminated its retention of Motley Rice LLC.

Alaska Local Rule 11.1 requires that a motion for leave to withdraw must be accompanied by (A) written consent of the client; (B) substitution of counsel and formal appearance of substituting counsel; or (C) a showing of good cause. Each justification is met here. The State of Alaska consents to the withdrawal; the State continues to be represented in this matter by the Department of Law and Birch Horton Bittner & Cherot; and the termination of the State's retention of Motley Rice LLC is good cause for the firm's withdrawal.

The State of Alaska reached out to counsel for Defendants, who did not oppose this Motion.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 7, 2025, I served a copy of the State of Alaska's Unopposed Motion to Withdraw as Counsel & [Proposed] Order Granting the State of Alaska's Unopposed Motion to Withdraw as Counsel on all counsel of record via the CM/ECF system.

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